

CHIEF JUSTICE DEFINES WHAT PRIZE FIGHT IS

**Takes View That All Boxing
Bouts Previously Arranged
Are in That Class**

**PELKEY ACQUITTED ON
MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE**

Tommy Burns Threatens Several Calgary Ministers With Label Actions

Calgary, June 23.—"Not guilty in this way, my lord, that the confessions" Accused on May 24 was a net

Such was the verdict of the jury in the Peikey trial this afternoon after

As it was delivered a faint murmur of applause spread throughout the court and was sternly silenced by the court constables.

the foreman continued: "We, the jury, charge upon the government the necessity of enacting such measures to existing legislation as to preclude the further holding of contents of this ma-

His lordship objected to the jury's recommendation, asserting that his definition of the law, and the direction the jury established a precedent

try. His lordship also informed Pelley that had the jury adjudged him guilty he would have imposed no sentence upon him, as the case was more

Defines Prize Fight.
His lordship defined for the first time what constitutes a prize fight in a case between a father and son.

at an encounter with Lisis, previously arranged for was a prize fight, and was not permissible. His interpretation of the statute, if "stands, puts an end to all boxing contests in the

Dr. Mosher, autopsy expert, was a chief witness at the morning session and under cross examination of

and several theories as to the cause of McCarthy's death and had not struck the one given in the autopsy report.

Hearing of the evidence was over 12.30 and the court resuming at 1.0, Mr. Smith for the defence opened once on his address to the jury. He stressed on the contention that the

It was a leading examination point, ample, that the crown had sanctioned it by not interfering with previous suits staged here, that the crown attorney had himself attended boats

had been a dismal failure and that the crown had not proved the real cause of death.

Crown Attorney Short said the most

g to show it to be for the world's championships. He pointed out that both McCarty and Pelky were professional pugilists and the meeting was for the money involved. In closing

...and that because of the points involved and the doubt as to what constituted a prize fight, if the jury brought in a verdict of guilty he could ask for suspended sentence.

Chief Justice Harvey was particularly severe with the accused, his charge to the jury being the strongest and here for a long time. He de-

institutes a prize fight he would give ruling on the point. It was strongly against the contentions of the defence and if upheld may mean an end to

He said he had here had all the marks of a regular prize fight and while some doubt existed as to what actually caused the death of McCarty rested with the jury, who he decided

Prisoner's Attitude.

Followed the addresser closely and when Mr. Smith, his youthful attorney, finished an eloquent address the jury Peckey smiled. He retired

arms and friends while the jury was out and when again called to the box to hear the verdict gave the first signs the strain under which he must

peared pale and drawn, (Rev. S. K. Marshall, one of the ministers that Tommy Burns threatened with a criminal libel suit, was an intended spectator and took copious

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Around the City

Sister Muriel Jackson, a devotee of the A. M. E. Church, is the guest of Miss R. W. Riley of the 8th Baptist church in special service at the church on Thursday. Passengers are due in Winnipeg on Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Lewis of the Lewis Cafe, Orpington Avenue, Jasper Avenue, is at present away on a three weeks' trip to the coast and will visit Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other coast points.

Simon D. Freeman, who operated the news and lunch service on the U.T.P. in the early days, when in the construction department, has returned to Edmonton after visiting the important office in Europe and is staying at the St. James Hotel.

PROTEST AGAINST GRIEF.

Andrew Gray, of Brimacombe, today filed a protest against the election of William G. Carter as the mayor of the district, on the ground that he was not a resident of the district.

LAMBE-LIVING.

Miss Jean Living and Mr. Thompson Lambe, both of Edmonton, were married at the Rev. H. Freyhan's home last night by the Rev. H. D. Stewart.

RECORD IN CLEARWATER.

Before Judge Crawford, in the district court today, H. A. Macdonald, the young lady made the trip from the coast to join her parents in the city.

CIVIL SERVICE CANDIDATES.

The following is the list of successful candidates at a preliminary examination for the outside division of the civil service of Canada held last night in Edmonton: William Adams, Thomas Caldwell, Ernest Calkins, P. J. Forrest, John Munton, Henry Stump.

MAY ESTABLISH HERE.

Among the party of some 100 persons visiting here today is Mr. P. H. McKee, a house owner from the United States and visiting on his tour of the city.

MEN'S HEALTH IS GOOD.

The health of all the men working in the C.N.R. construction yard from Edmonton to the coast, is excellent, according to Dr. Robert McKee, the doctor of the railway hospital.

Dr. McKee stated that there were no epidemics and only minor ailments. Steel has been laid 125 miles outward from Fort McMurray.

Dr. McKee, and grading will be completed by Kamloops in the next few days.

EXAMINATIONS IN PROGRESS.

The annual examinations for the grade of the city clerk are in progress. The examinations for the lower grade are being held under the supervision of the provincial educational department.

Grade eight of the public school and grades nine and ten of the high school started yesterday morning, and will close their work this week.

Grades eleven and twelve will begin tomorrow, writing weekly on the average this week, and will sit for a week from next Saturday, July 5.

AROUND THE CORRIDORS

P. P. Sullivan, contractor at Hinton, is in the city on business and is at the King Edward.

Frank F. Keller, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel at Athabasca Landing, is at the King Edward.

Tom L. Evans, head of the Cadillac Company in the city, is back after an extended trip to Hamilton and other Eastern points.

As a delegate to the All-Canada Convention in St. Louis and in company with J. J. Roche travelled the greatest part of the summer to meet and confer with representatives from the city farthest north.

George Harvey, one of the oldest business men in the city, is in the city on business and is a guest of the Cecil.

W. J. Douglas, proprietor of the Queen's and Brunswick hotels of this city and the Windsor of Calgary (a flying visit to Edmonton yesterday) in connection with the fire losses sustained by the Queen's last week.

Joseph H. Howard, the noted song writer, who is the headliner in the Panthea this week, is registered at the Corona. Mr. Howard relates the unique experience of being taken to the greatest number of song hits of the present day in characteristic Alton.

SASKATCHEWAN MEN ARRIVE.

Saskatchewan business men, after a long and strenuous journey through the West, arrived in Edmonton this morning at 11:15 over the Canadian Northern. They will be met by the Edmonton Board of Trade and given an auto ride around the city at 3:30 this morning. Afterwards there will be a luncheon at which Mayor Stewart will speak on behalf of Edmonton and President Johnson of the Board of Trade, Saskatoon, ex-Mayor James Clinch and James H. McLeod will respond. The party leaves for the South Side at two o'clock for Calgary.

CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTION.

John Gordon was last night arrested by Constable Watt and locked up for the night on a charge of obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty. It is alleged that while the police were effecting the arrest at the Jasper House of Arthur Page, who was said to be drunk, Gordon interfered and attempted to strike the police officer.

While Arthur Page was being searched at the police station, one of the constables, Constable Watt, who he was a doctor, and Page hit Watt in the chest with the palm of his hand.

TO BE MARRIED THIS EVENING.

This evening at 8 o'clock at St. James' church, 11th Street, Mr. C. St. James, a local minister of the Holy Order, will join the ranks of the bride.

The bride is Miss M. Macdonald, daughter of the late Mr. Macdonald, who died three years ago. Mr. Smith and Miss Macdonald were married and last night the young lady made the trip from the coast to join her parents in the city.

Mr. Smith and Miss Macdonald will officiate. The party will be entertained at a pretty little wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas.

William G. Carter, who was elected mayor of the district, on the ground that he was not a resident of the district.

NEW TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

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with in the near future begin work upon a hotel for that town and one another at Peace River Crossing. Two miles have been laid out and now operating between Dunsmuir and the Crossing and a great deal of the product will be used by people in the country.

particular fertile place and the land is being rapidly settled up and Mr. Schenberg, who is in the opinion that this tract in particular will be particularly good both for the grower of grain and the mixed farmer.

By every train come many men from the country to the north and west of Edmonton and all through the land are slightly different still has the same of faith, the same hope for the future, expressed in their activities. Some are in only for a short business trip and many are looking for a home and south to bring families of persons.

Mr. John H. of the latter class is Mr. H. H. Schenberg, who has just completed the trip down from Port George.

The land in the vicinity of Port George and that country to be tapped by the Pacific Great Eastern railway is large enough to support a city of the size of Vancouver. Like several other men lately seen by the Bulletin, Mr. Schenberg is in the city to see the land.

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